



Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2013

*Let all who enter enjoy the fellowship of friends until the bells call us to worship.
Let us then, in oneness of spirit, turn our reverent attention to the worship of God.*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Living Lord, you meet us in unexpected places
and surprise us with the abundance of your love.
Feed us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit
so that we may follow you this day, and always;
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Toccata in G major

Dietrich Buxtehude

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. 5:11-13

I looked and heard the voice of angels,
thousands and thousands around God's throne, singing:

**Worthy is the lamb who was slain
to receive power and wealth
and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!**

Then I heard every creature on earth,
and under the earth, and in the sea, singing:

**To the one who is seated on the throne,
and to the Lamb,
be blessing and honor and glory and might
forever and ever!**

*SONG OF PRAISE *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**Lord God, in the light of your glory
we see the evil we have done,
the suffering we have caused,
the good we have refused,
and the truth we have denied.
Heal us of our sin,
wash us in your mercy,
and feed us with your grace,
so that we may follow your way
and tell the good news of the gospel. Amen.**

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SONG OF RESPONSE *Glory Be to the Father*

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*THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Dave Iske

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Urban Mission

Mike Selfridge

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 9:1-20

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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*POSTLUDE	<i>Processional</i>	William Mathias

*Those who are able may stand.

We invite anyone who wishes to consider membership in this church to contact the pastor or a member of the session. You may also indicate interest in membership by checking the appropriate column in the ritual of friendship booklet. Membership in this church is a step made by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of church letter.

Lectionary Readings for April 21: Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30.

The Urban Mission item of the month for April is **canned vegetables**. Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.

We welcome our **guest preacher** this morning, the Rev. Greg Amen. Greg is a member of Indian Nations Presbytery, and has served churches in Elk City, El Reno, and Oklahoma City.

Spring Clean-up is this Saturday morning starting at 8:00. We have a long list of items to be accomplished. Please come help out if you can.

SUNDAY**April 14**

- 9:30 A.M. – Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
- 10:55 A.M. – Worship Service

MONDAY**April 15**

- 7:00 P.M. – Fellowship & Hospitality meeting

TUESDAY**April 16**

- 7:00 P.M. – Session meeting

WEDNESDAY**April 17**

- 3:30 P.M. – Kids Club
- 5:00 P.M. – Children's Hand-Chime Choir
- 5:30 P.M. – Children's Choir
- 7:00 P.M. – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY**April 18**

- 7:00 P.M. – Building & Grounds meeting
- 7:00 P.M. – Christian Education meeting

SATURDAY**April 20**

- 8:00 A.M. – Spring Clean-Up

SUNDAY**April 21**

- 9:30 A.M. – Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
- 10:55 A.M. – Worship Service
- 4:30 P.M. – Deacons meeting
- 5:30 P.M. – Stewardship meeting